

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know who those Inspectors are and what their qualifications are?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I claim notice.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether this inspection was being conducted once in three months previously?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Probably so.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know why that was changed into once in six months?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The department thought that it would be enough to examine the buses once in six months.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know from the member whether it is not advantageous to examine the buses once in three months?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: It may be advantageous to examine them once in three months or even oftener but the practicability of it has also to be considered.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: With regard to the answer to part (c), may I know how many buses which are more than 12 years old are now allowed to run?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I cannot give the exact number, but I may say that only those buses which are found fit are allowed to ply.

Use of powerful and intense lights in motor vehicles.

255. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether any rule has been prescribed by the Commissioner of Police under the Motor Vehicles Regulation prohibiting the use of powerful and intense lights without the same being properly hooded or screened; and, if so, whether the rule is being enforced now?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know from the member whether this rule is now enforced by the Police Department?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The answer is there already.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether buses that are plying in this town adhere to this rule regarding light?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I should think so.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether any complaints have been received from the public that the buses do not adhere to this rule?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Not by Government.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know from the member whether the Police Commissioner has received any such complaint?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : I have no information.

Mental and Physical fitness of motor drivers.

256. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether, before the driving licence is granted by the licensing authority to any person he is required to produce any medical certificate from a competent medical authority as regards his mental and physical fitness, particularly eye-sight?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : No. A medical certificate is insisted on only in the case of a professional driver of motor vehicles.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether the honourable member thinks it is necessary that medical certificate should be produced even by drivers who are driving their own private cars?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : It may probably be advantageous, but I do not think it has been done so far.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know from the member whether any licence for driving has been given to superannuated employees of Government?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : I have no information, Sir. I claim notice.

President : The time allotted for questions and answers having expired, the other questions and answers tabled for the day as also the unstarred questions and answers tabled for the day will, as usual, be entered in to-day's proceedings.

Report of the Commissioner for Franchise and Delimitation.

257. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Commissioner for Franchise and Delimitation of constituencies has submitted his final report;

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the negative, whether he has submitted any interim or provisional report; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) is in the affirmative, whether they will be pleased to place the same on the table?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (a) No.

(b) No.

(c) In view of the answer to part (b), this does not arise.